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In re Application of :
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Application No. 09/680,625 : **ON PETITION**
Filed: October 6, 2000 :
Attorney Docket No.: 55110.US :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed November 15, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

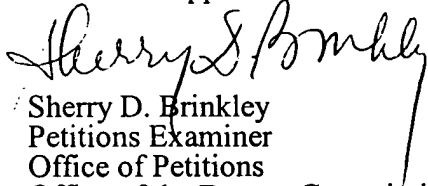
The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for a failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed February 23, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months.

The above-identified application is being revived solely for purposes of continuity. As continuity has been established by this decision reviving the above-identified application, the above-identified application is again abandoned in favor of continuing Application No. 10/988,934 filed November 15, 2004.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3204.

The present application is being referred to Technology Center 2631 for further processing as an abandoned application.


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